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Maysville Methodists to Hold Evangelistic Services; Guest Pastor from Beaufort

Evangelistic services will be held in the Maysville Methodist Church on April 8-12 with the Reverend J. D. Young, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church of Beaufort, as visiting evangelist.

Young is beginning his 20th year of service in the North Carolina conference and is rated as one of the outstanding clergymen in this conference.

Last year Young was responsible for the addition of over 50 members to the Ann Street Church.

The pastor, Rev. R. F. Moore, announced several special services for the week, starting with a 23-hour Bible-reading observance in the church, beginning at 9 P. M. on Sunday evening and continuing until 8 P. M. on Monday.

Wednesday night will be the evening to recognize by awards, the oldest and the youngest persons present and the person responsible for the most people present.

Thursday evening a team of men and a team of women will contest in a "FILL-A-PIEW" service, the pews being assigned to these teams.

Friday evening will be "Each One Bring One Night", with tags for every person present, and a space for the name of the person invited. To come alone will cause a zero to be placed on the tag. Church services throughout the community are planned, along with extensive visitation by the pastor and Church School teachers.

Services will begin each evening at 8 P. M.

Jones County Rabies Clinics Next Week

Clinics will be held for the vaccination of dogs against rabies in accordance with the North Carolina Rabies Law requiring all dogs over three months of age to be vaccinated. Clinics will be held according to the following schedule.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:30 Wayne Haskins Store
- 10:00 Leslie White's Store
- 10:30 Copland Farm (Jasper Hill)
- 11:00 .. Hood's Store (Wise Fork)
- 11:30 Sasser's Mill
- 1:30 Willie Westbrook's Farm
- 2:00 Z. A. Koonce's Home
- 2:30 Trenton (Courthouse)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:30 Dan Oxley's Store
- 10:00 Comfort
- 10:30 R. D. Howard's Store
- 11:00 D. A. Jones' Store
- 11:30 Shepard's Store
- 1:00 Bank's Store
- 1:30 .. Carl Killingsworth's Home
- 2:00 Lewis White's Store
- 2:30 Pollockville (Armstrong's Store)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 10:00 Ray McDaniel's Store
 - 10:30 Lee's Chapel (Lee's Service Station)
 - 11:00 Eugene Simpson's Home
 - 1:00 Eubanks Store
 - 1:30 Dan Hill's Store
 - 2:30 Maysville Fire Station
- Dr. G. P. Bullock, Veterinarian, New Barn, will do the vaccinating. PRICE \$1.00 PER DOG

Considerable Land is Transferred in Jones County During Week

Records in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds reveal a large number of real estate transfers in the past week, representing change in ownership of several hundred acres of land.

The largest transfer recorded was from R. A. Whitaker and others to Nevada Whitaker Wallace of 530 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

The next largest transfers were W. H. DuVal in Pollockville Township with 36.62 acres going to Mildred DuVal Waller, 45.64 acres to G. E. Duval, 46.60 acres to M. B. DuVal, 36.37 acres to Julia DuVal Barbee and one tract to Sallie DuVal Boyette.

The next largest transfer was of 148 acres in Tuckahoe Township from L. H. Taylor to Edward S. Greer.

Other transfers included two lots in Trenton from Elisha Strayhorn to Tommy Brown, 11 acres in Cypress Creek from W. S. Banks to D. J. Banks, 11.5 acres in Cypress Creek from D. J. Banks to W. S. Banks, 11.5 acres from D. J. Banks to J. S. Banks, one tract in White Oak Township from L. H. Collins to T. L. Yates, 18.57 acres in Pollockville Township from Margaret Robertson to J. M. Hardest and six lots in White Oak from Cora M. Preyer to the Jones County Board of Education.

Jones Board Asks for Footbridge Over River

Following the recommendation of Jones County Grand Jury at the March Term of Superior Court the board of county commissioners Monday passed a resolution asking the State Highway and Public Works Commission to build a footbridge across Trent River at the eastern edge of Trenton.

In its report, the grand jury had pointed out that a large number of school children use this bridge at present going to and from Jones County High School which is located a few hundred yards east of the bridge.

The bridge is hardly wide enough for two cars and when pedestrian traffic is added at the same time the bridge is quite hazardous, the grand jury felt and the commissioners readily agreed in asking the highway commission to give the matter its earliest attention possible.

Car Looting at Motel in Pollockville Still On Un-solved List

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports no clues as yet in the looting of the car of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell P. Smith of New York while it was parked at Bender's Motel in Pollockville week before last.

Clothing and other valuable personal items valued at \$800 were stolen from the Smith car, Yates reports. Among the stolen articles were a brown fur jacket, a light wool coat, a camera, a suit case, a corduroy coat and a light tan jacket and numerous other pieces of clothing.

Jones Commissioners Boost Welfare Head's Salary to \$4,140

In action Monday in regular April session the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted a retroactive pay raise to Mrs. Zeta Burt, Superintendent of the Jones County Department of Public Welfare.

Making the pay boost effective March 1st, the board hiked Mrs. Burt's salary by \$420 per year from \$3,720 to \$4,140 per year.

Other salaries of county officials included \$2,640 for the clerk of court, plus \$600 per year for travel expenses. The sheriff's salary is \$3,000 per year plus fees and \$1,350 per year for travel. The register of deeds is paid \$2,640 per year. The county accountant is paid \$2,640 per year. Members of the board of county commissioners are paid \$5 per day for each meeting they attend plus five cent per mile travel costs.

The tax collector is paid \$2,640 per year and the county attorney is paid \$1,800 per year. Jones County's health officer is paid \$1,980 per year on a part-time basis since he also serves in Lenoir County where he is paid \$10,320 per year. The county superintendent of schools is paid \$6,804 per year. The Home Agent is paid \$4,251 per year and the farm agent is paid \$5,715 per year.

The assistant clerk of court is paid \$1,800 per year and the assistant register of deeds is also paid \$1,800 per year. Jones County has one full-time deputy sheriff whose salary is \$1,320 per year.

Other salaries of welfare superintendents from counties of relatively low population such as Jones include Allegheny \$3,960, Avery \$3,360, Cherokee \$3,960, Clay \$4,320, Camden \$3,480, Currituck \$4,320, Pamlico \$3,960, Swain \$3,960 and Washington \$3,720.

Salaries paid in counties joining Jones to the Superintendents of Public Welfare include Onslow \$5,520, Lenoir \$4,860, Craven \$4,860, Duplin \$4,500 and Carteret \$4,500.

All salaries listed above are from the April 1956 report of the Institute of Government, as compiled by Donald B. Hayman, assistant director of the Institute.

4-H Notes

By Carolyn Price

The 4-H Clover Club met March 29 in the Chinquapin Chapel Church. Patricia Humphrey presided and Walter Ives Jr. led the devotional and the entire group said the Lord's Prayer.

Don Phillips, Fletcher Smith, and Walter Ives Jr. reported on the steps they had taken so far on the Roadside Beautification project.

Announcements were made that at the next meeting new officers would be elected and a movie on Safety would be shown.

The groups noted that girls and boys would give project reports at each meeting from now on. This will give different ones a chance to take part and help each one in leadership training. Shirley Brown Heath and Walter Ives Jr. will be the first to give reports.

Mrs. Walter Ives served refreshments, and the meeting adjourned with formation of a friendship circle and singing "Blest Be The Tie." The next meeting will be at the church April 18, at 8 p. m. The adult leaders present were Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Mike Phillips and Mrs. W. W. Lowery.



This is the addition currently being made to the Jones County Agricultural Building in Trenton. Monday the board of commissioners approved certain minor changes in the addition not to exceed \$40, which were to be done

with the permission of the architect. Completion of this addition will make possible the housing of all Jones County agricultural workers under one roof, a long-time goal of farm and county officials. Completion is not expected before late summer or early fall.

Water Resources Study in 45 Eastern Carolina Counties; 3rd District Meet in Trenton

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners named Lee Fordham as the county's representative in the study of this area's water resources and authorized Fordham to spend up to \$200 in collecting and distributing the information asked in this study.

Forty-five Piedmont and Coastal Plain Counties will begin conducting inventories of their water problems during April.

Under the program, supervised by the State Board of Water Commissioners all counties in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts will form committees to begin work on the water problems study. The main function of the county groups will be to arrange and conduct meetings for the purpose of recording the exact nature of existing and anticipated problems.

According to W. H. Riley, executive secretary of the Board, the inventory will begin on April 3 when representatives of the seven counties in the Fourth District gather for an orientation meeting in Raleigh. These representatives will return to their counties to organize committees to carry out the inventory program.

On April 8, representatives of the 14 counties in the First District will meet in Plymouth to hear details of the program and to receive material that has been prepared to assist them with the inventory in their counties.

Second District county representatives will gather in Tarboro on April 15.

Representatives of the Third District counties will meet with members of the Board of Water Commissioners' staff in Trenton on April 22.

The inventory will be launched in the Fifth District on April 29 with a meeting in Reidsville.

Each county is being allotted approximately one month to complete its work. Much of that time will be devoted to familiarizing the public with the purpose of the study and with the types of problems to be reported. The climax of the inventory in each county will be a public meeting at which water users will be asked to list their problems.

After completing the inventory, each county committee will forward the results to the Board of Water Commissioners for cataloging and appraisal. The reports from throughout the state will reveal which problems are strictly local, which are sectional and which are state-wide.

By comparing the problems with existing water laws, the Board will be able to determine which problems are adequately covered and which are not. This knowledge,

Pre-School Clinics

The Jones County Health Department was busy this week conducting pre-school clinics in all county schools for those children who will enroll next fall. All immunizations are being given at the department offices on the ground floor of the court house. Children must have smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria immunizations before entering school, and the department reminds that it is generally better to give these treatments to children before the weather gets hot. The shots may be obtained free any weekday from 9 to 5 in the clinic at the court house. Persons desiring to have their children treated by their family physician.

Correction

In last week's paper an article on the livestock listed for taxation in Jones County had an error in the listing by township of the number of hogs. The county total of 6,731 was correct, but the numbers of hogs in Pollockville and Trenton townships was wrong by exactly 1,000 hogs — which is a lot of pork. Listed were 811 hogs for Pollockville when the correct figure was 1,811 and listed for Trenton township were 189 hogs and the correct figure was 1,189. Zelle Pollock will tell you how the paper made the mistake if you're that interested.

Second Appeal Denied in Child Beating Case

The North Carolina Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman Cauley who was sentenced in the fall to serve two years in prison for her part in the brutal beating of her three year-old daughter in the summer of 1956.

In an earlier trial, both Mrs. Cauley and her husband, W. D. "Rock" Cauley, were convicted of the assault upon her child by a former marriage. He was sentenced at that time to 8 to 10 years in prison and she to a term of 5 to 7 years. On appeal to the State Supreme Court a technical flaw in the charge of Presiding Judge Joseph Parker led to a second trial for Mrs. Cauley.

After her conviction for the second time, she was sentenced to serve two years, and that was the sentence affirmed last week by the state's highest court.

Combined with information already collected relating to available water and its use, will provide a basis for both immediate and long-range conservation planning.